

PINK BOLLWORM PROGRAM – WEEKLY REPORT
38 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COTTON GROWERS



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Palo Verde and Imperial Valleys:

Native pink bollworm catches have started to decline. Blythe/Palo Verde Valley area trap catches were down 29%, Imperial Valley's were down 26%, and the "Highway Line" traps were down 87%. Boll collections for the Bt Resistance Monitoring are complete.

San Joaquin Valley:

Twenty-four (24) native pink bollworm moths were trapped this week, up from 15 last week. This brings the season total to 108, compared to 63 in 2004. This week marked the end of the trapping season in the San Joaquin Valley and all traps were removed from cotton fields for the year. As of 10-15-05, the native moth finds for each county in 2005 are as follows: Kern -48, Tulare -34, Kings -25, Fresno -0, Merced -1, and Madera -0. Twenty-one of the twenty-five Kings County native finds in 2005 (84%) were in one section and twenty-three of the thirty-four Tulare County natives (67.6%) were in four sections.

Sacramento Valley:

The traps are in place in the four cotton-growing counties and will be serviced and removed during the week of October 17 through October 21.